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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated September 18, 2008, be extended for one month to January 18, 2009 (because January 18th falls on a Sunday and January 19th and 20th are Federal holidays, this response is being filed on January 21, 2009).

A response to the Office Action, dated September 18, 2008, is filed concurrently herewith.

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